

REMARKS

Claims 21 -25 remain pending in the case.

102 Rejections

Claims 12 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Endsley et al. (US Patent No. 6,005,613). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither taught nor rendered obvious by the Endsely et al. reference as argued in prior responses. Applicant has cancelled claims 12 and 14 and respectfully asserts the rejection is moot.

103 Rejections

The present Office Action indicates Claim 1-8 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Endsley et al. (US Patent No.6,005,613). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither taught nor rendered obvious by the Endsely et al. reference as argued in prior responses. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-8 and 13 and respectfully asserts the rejection is moot.

The present Office Action indicates Claim 9 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Endsley et al. (US Patent No. 6,005,613) in view of Kobayashi et al. (US Patent No. 6,144,411). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither taught nor rendered obvious by the Endsely et al. reference nor the Kobayashi et al. reference alone or together in combination as argued in prior responses. Applicant has cancelled Claim 9 and respectfully asserts the rejection is moot.

The present Office Action indicates Claims 10 –11, 15 – 18 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Endsley et al. (US Patent No. 6,005,613) in view of Kobayashi et al. (US Patent No. 6,144,411) and further in view of Wilkinson (US Patent No. 4,626,912). Applicant respectfully asserts that the present invention is neither taught nor rendered obvious by the Endsley et al. reference, the Kobayashi et al. reference nor the Wilkinson reference alone or together in combination as argued in prior responses. Applicant has cancelled Claims 10 –11, 15 – 18 and 20 and Applicant respectfully asserts the rejection is moot.

Allowed Subject Matter

The present Office Action indicates Claims 21-25 are allowed. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating allowed subject matter.

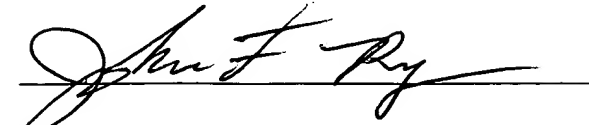
Conclusion

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the remaining Claims. The examiner is urged to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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